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Only the Committee for Mutual Economic Assistance in Eastern Europe, recently established by Moscow, can curb Minc's zeal in economic planning. He is the most original talent among the national economists of the "people's democracies." A shrewd tactician, Minc has expressed his unqualified satisfaction with Poland's subordination to this Committee from the very start, just as he unreservedly sided with Moscow in the Gomulka crisis of 1948. Whenever a Kremlin wish is involved, men like Minc never say "No," but "Yes, but within Poland's ability to comply." Such men remain the reliable friends of the Soviet, even if they do sometimes have their own ideas, on, for example, the problem of agricultural policy.

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